John Brinkley Bishop of Cloyne
Astronomer Royal Ireland

Wednesday
five o'clock

It is a great shame to begin a Letter to you
[illegible] a half a sheet of paper but I have not
a moment to spare I accidentally met Mr Hamilton
to day in Bond Street & intended getting the Book for
to morrow but find it is for to-day - I have this
instant got your letter with the melancholy account
of poor Mathews decease - I shall get tickets for
a funeral Train - I shall in my letter of Monday
I bid you direct to Walkerstown as I will be able
to forward or keep any letter according to
circumstances - Since Monday I have seen no
one great personage they are at Oxford - The British
Museum is most wonderfully interesting now - The Egyptian
Stein received from the Turk more particulars - Mean
while the offended me, in one part I know he was
very great - I got an excellent place in the Pit it is
a wonderful House - On Tuesday I went about after
little matters, & really I found at Hat Mrs Mashelyne
was in Town I called to day & saw Lord & Miss Mashelyne
Miss M. is wonderfully altered for the worse what a pity -
I fancy Lord Mashelyne Hare his Father is not in Town -
I called to day on Lord Charlemont he was at
Dalkey again - I start to leave Town on
Friday but you shall hear of me -
I must dress for Dinner - Wellesley has a party
to meet me to-day - Mr Geddy, Playfair & two or

but he is not certain of them
these Hours - Nor of those Band were invited I did not
see him when at Greenwood; but I understood he
is very musical - Wollaston hoped to have gone with
him and to have Lent him a new musical Instrument
just invented which the amateurs suppose will
take place of the Grand Piano forte -

I saw Spencer as I was going to Lord Abercorn's
on Saturday - and coming out of the door on Saturday
night in going into a Hack with Wollaston to take a
glass of Ice to counteract the Heat I met Derah
Colburn & her little Boy who had been looking at the
Illuminations.

I saw this quite incredulous about breaking the
Belfast Lease I said they may not involve themselves
in a ruinous Suit -

I have also to finish a letter to the Bishop of
Clogher having a frank from GDS

I like I shall remain the Same Quiet Steady
person - I want I could bring you something
there seems no chance of Pearls

Yours ever
J Bailey

I sent Mary Lamb at Mr J. Banks on Sunday

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L.a.s. 2 p. 4°, o.O.u.D., persönl. Inhaltes, erwähnt Hamilton, Wollaston, Playfair, Maskelyne , die er in London getroffen hat. /Slg. Löwenfeld /.

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